1	2	3	4
17.	Construction of Road cum bund along the Western side of river haria connecting Pachim Tetdisora with Southern approach of Bridge No. 7/1 on Dakhinpat Kamrup Road 4.70km.	29.46	29.46
18.	Imp. of old A.T. Road km 3rd to 5th km.	100.08	100.08
19.	Imp. of Bangalipara Fakiragram by streng. metalling & blacktopping.	244.00	244.00
20.	Met. & Blacktopping of Chamata-Sahpur-Kaithelkuchi Nalbari Road.	179.89	179.89
21.	Improvement by metalling & black topping of Manikpur Chakisali to Rohachakla Kokila road.	200.00	200.00
22.	Improvement of North Solmara Chapaguri road from km. 15 to 17th km.	179.97	179.97
	TOTAL	2985.49	2985.49

Four laning of NH-47

1320. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct four lane track on the National Highways;

(b) if so, the National Highways selected for the same;

(c) whether Government have received any project seeking sanctions to construct four lane track on NH-47, from Cherthala to Parassala in Kerala;

(d) whether Government consider to accord sanction for the above project; and

(e) if so, the way in which the project is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Four laning of 13146 km. of National Highways has been taken up under National Highways Development Project covering sections of National Highways No. 2, 8, 76, 79, 4, 7, 46, 5, 6, 60, 54, 36, 37, 31, 31C, 57, 28, 25, 14, 15, 8A, 8B, 1A, 1, 3, 75, 26 and 47. Further 10,000 Km. of National Highways are also to be taken up for widening to four

lanes through public-private partnership on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Hi-tech safety systems on highways

1321. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fatal accidents that occurred on different highways during the last one year;

(b) whether there is an increase in such accidents;

(c) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to make the highways accident free;

(d) whether Government propose to install Hi-Tech Safety Systems on Highways; and

(e) if so, the details of such Safety Systems proposed to be installed or already installed on the Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Total number of fatalities in road accidents on National Highways during the year 2001 was 28944 (Provisional). Number of accidents on National Highways per 1000 vehicles has been consistently declining.

(c) Government of India has been undertaking a number of engineering and educational measures to prevent road accidents. Some of the important steps taken by the Government besides highway design to check the road accidents are as under:

(1) Cranes and ambulances are provided to various State Governments/NGOs under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme.

(2) Grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations for administering road safety programmes.